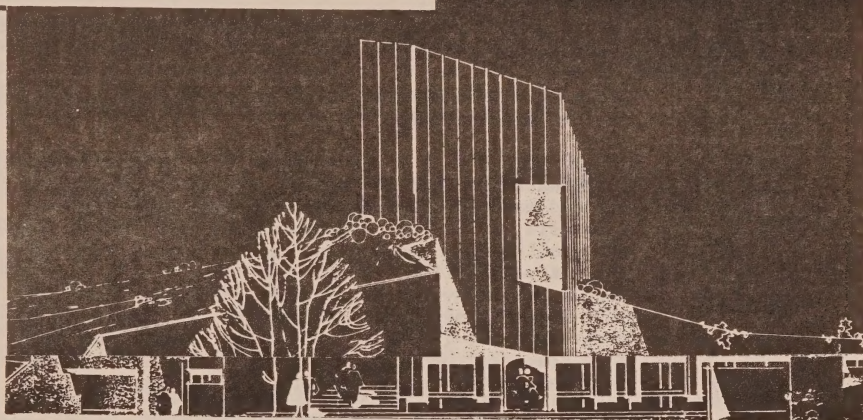


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## THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE



"Enlarge the place of your tents, lengthen your cords and strengthen your pegs. For you will spread abroad to the right and to the left...No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper...Thus saith the Lord who gathers the outcast, My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people."

IS. 54-56





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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Greeting in the name above all others, Christ Jesus our Saviour and Sovereign!

It has been a fast hot summer to date for your District Coordinator. Since seeing you at Spring Conference, I've visited many of our congregations from Palm Beach to Pensacola, preaching, moderating meetings, encouraging and challenging, and working hard at seeing that our empty pulpits were filled. Praise God, we now have pastoral leadership in every congregation statewide except one. This solves many of the problems we were facing in several congregations. There are some other areas about which I have some serious concern and will address in a separate personal letter to our pastors and churches.

VISION: is a quarterly digest of congregation life in the SED UFMCC and is published under the auspices of the District Coordinator. We solicit your news items, photos, comment or ideas and reserve the right to edit all material used.

OUR COVER: Shows members of the clergy gathered for communion under the tent used for May Conf. and depicts a vision of prophecy fulfilled in the growing Southeast District of the UFMCC.

One thing I've discovered is that it is extremely difficult and taxing to work two full-time jobs on two part-time salaries. When attention is given to my local church the District suffers and when attention is focused on the District my local congregation feels pain. My personal thanks is due both for their patience. It is my belief that we need to continue looking at ways of implementing a full time salary for the District Coordinator and provide adequate funding for an efficient District Office. Some of our churches have increased their % giving and this will continue to encourage our vision and help meet our goals, however the amounts are not immediately realized as gains because of summer slumps in the total giving of some local bodies.

To be sure, we're all in this together and I have full confidence in the Holy Spirit's ability to lead us onward and upward with a heavenly vision of all we be and do for the glory of God. Remember "Where there is no vision the people perish". Hang in there and if you feel like it, swing!

Peace, the Lord is with you,

*Lee*

Rev. Lee J. Carlton





# YOUR CHURCH

DIGEST  
FROM  
THE DISTRICT

WELCOME: FOUR CONGREGATIONS CALL NEW PASTORS

Jacksonville MCC installed the Rev. Michael Piazza as their new Pastor during June. Michael has a Masters Degree, was Ordained in the United Methodist Church and joined the Clergy of UFMCC in 1981. He has served with MCC Atlanta and was District Co ordinator of the South Atlantic District.

Tampa MCC began a new relationship with Rev. William (Bill) Coulter as Pastor in July. Bill joined MCC in San Francisco in 1974 and was licensed in 1981. He has served congregations in Toronto, Canada and two churches in west Texas.

Gainsville MCC will receive their first Pastor, the Rev. Karen Ducham on August 19th. Karen received her B.A. from the University of Maryland and served several years with the United States Army in Heidelberg, Germany. She was licensed in the UFMCC in 1983 and served as Assistant Pastor of MCC Columbia, S.C.

Key West MCC will welcome the Rev. Walter (Walt) Collins as Pastor in a special installation service on September 2nd. Walt was a founding member of MCC-Tampa in 1971 and served as Deacon and Student Clergy before being licensed as clergy in 1974. He served as associate pastor in Tampa, Pastor of MCC Tulsa and for the last seven years as Assistant Pastor of MCC-San Diego, Ca.

Ft. Myers MCC has overcome its annual summer slump and is using the remaining months to re-evaluate its mission. Recent services and community events sponsored by the church are drawing larger attendances locally and from the Naples area. A Spiritual Renewal and Retreat with Lakeland pastor, Rev. Mary Merriman and the Good News Singers is planned for Sept. 21-23 and will feature an outdoor worship and canoe trip down the tropical Estero River.

Ft. Lauderdale MCC, our largest congregation in Florida, will host two special meetings in August for the Fellowship and District. Under the direction of Ft. Lauderdale pastor, John Gill, the UFMCC GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS and STRUCTURES COMMISSION will convene August 8th -14th. Lay Representatives and District Coordinators from throughout the Fellowship will continue preparation of proposals to the General Conference which will hopefully provide a more enableing system of church government for our Fellowship.

The officers of the SOUTHEAST DISTRICT will also meet in special session on August 9th to review the status of our District work and to plan the Fall District Conference at Pensacola.

St. Petersburg MCC is experiencing unparalled growth under the direction of their Pastor the Rev. Dr. Fred Williams. Church membership has more than doubled in the past few months and attendance exceeding 90 each Sunday. Having outgrown their church building, just dedicated in March, they are looking to purchase a new building and apply for Charter Status at the Fall District Conference in Pensacola.

West Palm Beach MCC continues a steady growth, now often exceeding 100 persons in worship. An outstanding miracle of divine healing occured there recently when Cherrie who had been confined to a wheel chair for sometime with M.S. was completly delivered from the affliction through God's grace and healing power.

Fort Walton Beach MCC the newest congregation in our District has been approved for Study Group status by the Board of Home Missions. Under the leadership of Worship Coordinator, Deacon Terry Douglas, the congregation of 15+ members has already shown financial stability and is making an impact in this fast growing summer resort. They have obtained use of the Unitarian Church for worship and social events to further their outreach on the western Gulf Coast.

Orlando MCC continues making gains under the capable leadership of the Rev. Jimmy Brock. Membership is up to 77 and attendance at worship now nears 100 weekly. June 10th the church began sponsoring a fifteen minute segment of gospel music on the "Glory of Joy" (WJYO 108FM) as an outreach to new believers, encouraging them to worship with Joy MCC.

Pensacola MCC is still suffering the negative effects of the earlier conflict in their congregation. A smaller congregation is however meeting their financial obligations and have just sucessfully raised over \$2,000 to help meet their first ballon payment on their church building, due in January. They are still prepared to host District Conference in November. Since this is our first Conference in the panhandle area of west Florida, let us pray that our united presence there will serve as a means of healing for that body and a positive witness to a large gay community of women and men who need to know Christ Jesus.

Miami MCC provides a wide range of Christian activities to the Miami community. Their Wednesday meetings over dinner always feature special speakers on a variety of subjects. A Spiritual Renewal with the Rev. Elder Troy Perry is planned for Sempember.

Lakeland MCC has one of the largest parish areas in our District. New worshippers are driving in from Lake Wales, Bartow, Avon Park and as far south as Sebring, adding to the enthusiastic worship which has come to characterize our ministry in south central Florida. Just goes to show that we are truly everywhere (even in the orange groves) and that people everywhere are hungry for the Good News.



Sarasota MCC will miss the thoughtful, caring ministry of the Rev. Ron Coons as he leaves to shepherd a new flock at MCC Baton Rouge, La. Ron stiered the Sarasota congregation from feasibility study through the last two years. Ordained in the Southern Baptist Convention, Ron was licensed to the UFMCC Clergy at May District Conference. Via Con Dios Ron, we'll miss you. May God grant you and Chuck a fruitful ministry for Christ.

#### IN MEMORIUM

Mr. Larry Klamfoth went home to be with the Lord late night on August 6th, 1984.

Mr. Larry Klamfoth, was a member of MCC-Miami and served as Treasurer of the Southeast District from 1978 to January 1984, Larry's was a long and painful fight againsta, as yet, unknown devastator Aquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome extending over twelve months an the last nine in South Miami Hospital. He is now in the hands of a loving God, his God who is able to keep all which is committed to God's care. Be at Peace dear brother, be at rest in Christ - May perpetual light shine upon you and upon we who remain and belive.



#### URGENT REQUEST:

Our District urgently needs someone to direct deaf ministry in the south-east. A special planning, teaching, development and evaluation conference from the UFMCC Deaf Ministries is scheduled for September 4-6, 1984 in Kansæ City and we need a representative there. If you have a working knowledge of sign language and a spiritual burden to convey the message of Jesus Christ to the hearing impaired, please call Rev. Carlton at the District Office in Ft. Myers 1-813-334-4443

Our District also need\$ a Student Clergy Representative to assist other student clergy with information and shared ideas from the Clergy Credentials and Concerns Committee. A time will be set aside at the Fall District Conf. for a student clergy meeting. The C.C.C.C. request that you elect a peer to represent you in the District and to the Credentials Committee. You must then send the name of your elected representative to the District and to: Rev. June Norris, POB 5626, Raleigh, N.C. 27650

#### PASTORS and STUDENT CLERGY / TAKE NOTE:

THE DEADLINE to register for the Clergy Credentials Exams at the Fall District Conference is September 1st, 1984. Please write to: UFMCC Clergy Credentials & Concerns Committee/Rev. Claudia Vierra, Chair 1005 East Jefferson, Boise, Idaho 83712



Spring District Conference at Ft. Myers  
Recognize any of your friends?





The SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE of MCC was hosted by the Ft. Myers community at the beautiful Lani Kai Island Resort at Ft. Myers Beach May the 4, 5 & 6, 1984. Fourteen congregations in Florida were represented and over 175 persons participated in the three days of business and workshop sessions, worship experiences and play in the sun and surf.

Keynote speakers included the Reverend June Norris of Raleigh, N.C. and the Reverend Don Eastman, UFMCC Elder and pastor of the 700 member MCC of Dallas, Tex. Special music was furnished by the Good News Singers of Lakeland, Fl. and the Holy Spirit Quartet from Ft. Lauderdale.

Over 100 people attended the Saturday evening dance in the waterfront Sabal Palm Room, where they feasted, toasted new and old friendships and danced to the music of Karkey and Woodard and taped Disco. It was the first time gay people have sponsored such a large gathering in the public eye in the Ft. Myers area. The Conference concluded without incident or harrassment, in a joyfull celebration releasing hundreds of balloons in a rainbow of color over Ft. Myers Beach.



DON'T MISS ANOTHER EXCITING DISTRICT CONFERENCE WAY OUT WEST IN PENSACOLA!

Plans are being made for our upcoming Fall District Conference, Nov. 2-4  
Conference site: Luxury Holiday Inn, Pensacola Beach, Fl.  
Room rate: \$52 per nite (up to four guests in a room)  
Transportation: Possible charter on Southern Express Airways from Ft. Lateda  
Ft. Myers & Tampa-St. Pete. ?

To - From Airport & Hotel provided by MCC Pensacola  
Full information packets available in September at your local church.



#### NEW GROWTH POSSIBILITIES FOR THE BAY AREA!

The District is appointing a committee consisting of members from MCC's in St. Petersburg, Tampa and Sarasota to two separate feasibility studies towards consideration of two additional congregations in the greater Tampa Bay Area. We believe there is a genuine need for a congregation in the north Pinellas - south Pasco county areas, where the population has more than doubled in the last decade. This would be the first focus of a new possible congregation and encompass the coastal cities of Largo, Clearwater, Dunedin, Tarpon Springs, Holiday, Newport and Newport Richey.

Secondly, consideration would be given to establishing a new congregation in the north of Hillsborough County-North Tampa nearer the University of Florida. The Tampa Tribune, in special coverage of the gay community, reports that the gay/lesbian population there is perhaps the second largest minority group in the metropolitan area. Last month, over 8,500 people attended the grand opening of the new El Goya Mall (a gay entertainment complex in Ybor City). It is obvious that the need exists for increased outreach into these growing population areas. It is our belief that these new congregations would greatly improve our Fellowship outreach to the unchurched of the area and greatly enhance the image and vitality of our already existing congregations. The present church in Tampa has a proven record of stable service over the last fourteen years and the revitalized St. Petersburg congregation is preparing for charter status. Surely it would be a blessing to see these congregations jointly 'mothering' these new works for the glory of God.

If the feasibility studies show our beliefs to be accurate, recommendation would be made to the Board of Home Missions to initiate one new work in the Spring of 1985 and another the following year in 1986. Multiple congregations in the states larger metropolitan area are bound to occur. How much better for the unity of our Fellowship and District if these can come into existance through the mutual support and cooperation of congregations.



## FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHURCH EXTENSION

Another area of consideration for church growth is the Dade County Metro Area, where population expansion is projected to reach near  $2\frac{1}{2}$  - 3 million by the year 2,000. As well, there are developing areas of our state where congregations are already feasible as soon as qualified personnel and resources are available. Areas such as Tallahassee, Panama City, Ocala & Silver Springs, Daytona, Coco Beach - Melbourne, Vero Beach - Ft. Pierce and Naples all have growing communities in need of our witness.

We are not suggesting that all this be done in the next week. We are not suggesting that we start and close little struggling groups. We are stating that a well thought cooperative plan of church extension, evangelization and response to need is preferable by far to any other means of spreading the gospel. Remember the good news which gladdened your heart on your first visit to MCC? Thousands in Florida are waiting to feel that gladness.

The following thoughts are taken from material used in establishing churches from a special series on 'How the small church can plan ahead' by Lee Carlton

How important it is to have an Eternal Vision of who we are as the Church of Christ Jesus and as the Children of God. Often we see God as being out there somewhere in the galaxy but we fail to see that God wants to manifest God's self to the world through us, through human lives given to God. You are not here on earth simply because your parents decided to keep warm one cold winter's night, but God decided before the foundations of the world were laid that you would come into embodiment and also that you would be here, right now, where you are. The I AM THAT I AM is Sovereign of the universe NOW, and God wants to make the Mighty I AM Presence known in your life NOW. If you can grasp the eternal vision, you can be co-laborers with God and your life will truly count for all eternity....to effect this reality

we also need to get a new External Vision. We need an outpicturing an outspreading of our faith. You can take a tiny seed with the life that is in the seed and plant it, and under the right circumstances of sun, rain and earth, that seed will begin to grow, until finally you have a tree, then fruit. The life is God and the seed is the real you, planted by God to bear fruit. But what is the purpose of the fruit? What else do you do with fruit but eat it. How can a hungry world eat when there is so little food? We who are fruit bearing must feed them with the love, joy, peace, gentleness, meekness, patience, self-control, goodness and faithfulness which the presence of Christ has produced. The purpose of the fruit is the purpose of the Church. Spread the Word then and bring the world to know Christ.

We must look at ourselves as the Church and gain a new Internal Vision. Have we caught the realization that we who make up the church are the best advertisement our congregation can ever have?

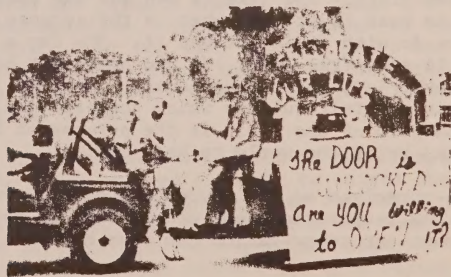
## S.E.D. TAKES 1st PLACE IN FLORIDA'S ONLY GAY PRIDE PARADE

Six south Florida churches participated in treating the Miami Gay Pride to a taste of MCC as a witness in Christ Jesus in the Gay Community of our state. An added feature this year was an entry of a float by the Metropolitan Community Churches of the Southeast District in the Gay Pride Parade. Onlookers viewing the parade with its floats and accompanying marchers, as they made there way over the several block parade route to the Festival location, saw banners from every congregation in the state.

The M.C.C. float was designed and created by members of M.C.C. Ft. Myers. It featured a rainbow with the theme of freedom. Several marchers proudly carried a large banner saying, "Metropolitan Community Churches in Florida - Building the 21st Century Church". That banner had been made members of our Church in Ft. Lauderdale. Rev. Frankye White, Assistant D.C. led the delegation of approximately 75 MCC'ers from West Palm, Ft. Myers, Sarasota, Miami, and Key West.

The efforts of the people who worked on the M.C.C. float were rewarded when it was granted first prize out of all entries! An engraved plaque was presented to Rev. Lee Carlton, District Coordinator of the Southeast District.

# GAY PRIDE MARCH & PARADE 1984 MIAMI







REV. FRANKYE WHITE

Dearly Beloved Family,

I have shared with you  
from the pulpit about how  
churches in the U.S. are  
dying or stagnating.

Some grow, and then slow  
down...others keep growing.  
There are some definite  
attitudes that lead to and  
assist continuing growth.

1. VISION - Being able to see ahead of time what God can do in a situation which looks hopeless. Looking beyond what IS, to what CAN BE, if we trust and work.
2. PERSISTENCE - Keeping at the task...an essential. Jesus loved the church enough to die for it. We must love the church enough to live for it.
3. SERVANTHOOD - There is no special class of believers in God's work. We are all the same in Christ Jesus. Any of us must be willing to do any task...no matter how insignificant.
4. POSITIVE - Negative Spirit Breeds DEATH...it quenches enthusiasm and causes DIVISION!!! God will not bless our work if we harbor a negative spirit. With God as our source...we cannot be defeated....We are on a winning team! If we think that "It can't be done," then we are limiting God. God has NO NEGATIVE PLANS, a Christian congregation shouldn't either.
5. INFORMAL - Jesus is not a "stuffed shirt" or "overly elegant"...Christ was a warm, loving, friendly person. We live in a "dog eat dog" world....when you come to church there should be a warm, loving, caring attitude about the Body.
6. SCRIPTURE - People need to hear the Word of God. They need to know how it applies to their lives. They want to know how to be saved and rejoice in that. God's Word should challenge us.
7. PRAYER - Growing churches PRAY! In groups, in church, at home, in cars, at school, at work... Prayer builds the Body. Burdened hearts pray, Broken hearts pray, Happy hearts pray...God works in and through our prayers.

If, individually and collectively, we examine these points and start to work harder on our weaker ones, then the growth that we have, and work toward, will continue.

LOVE ONE ANOTHER....

ASSISTANT COORDINATOR:  
Rev. Frankye White

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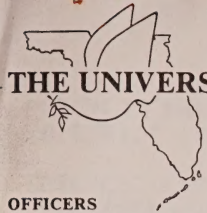
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November 18, 1984

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Southeast District:

First, on behalf of the district officers, I wish you all a Thanksgiving Day filled with blessings and joy.

Below are listed some important dates for your calendars:

Friday, May 17- Sunday, May 19, 1985: Southeast District Conference in West Palm Beach.  
Reverend Elder Don Eastman (our liaison elder) will be with us for the conference.

Monday, July 1 - Sunday, July 7, 1985: UFMCC General Conference in Sacramento, California.

Friday, Nov. 8 - Sunday, Nov. 10, 1985: Southeast District Conference in Orlando. Reverend Elder Troy Perry will be our honored guest for this conference.

Two dates of immediate importance:

Sunday, December 2, 1984: Tenth Anniversary celebration of MCC of the Palms, Fort Myers, Florida.

Sunday, December 9, 1984: Third Anniversary Celebration of MCC of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Notes of congratulation as well as support through prayer will be appreciated by each of these groups.

Please make your congregations aware of the dates of these conferences so that we might have the biggest and best conferences ever. I am looking forward to seeing and working with all of you.

In Christ's Service,

James M. Lynch  
District Clerk

*P.S.: Thank you all for your hard work that made the November conference a great success.*



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# UNITED IN & BY GOD'S LOVE

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-4

This is a follow-up to the report I gave at Spring conference on the money that is apparently missing. I am sorry to report that I have made no head way on finding same.

As was suggested, I have contacted the State Banking Commission in Tallahassee and they were of no help in this matter. They keep no records of depositors and further had no advice on what to do about finding a missing account if in fact such an account exists.

I also got copies of the missing savings account statements from the bank and have attached copies of two of them. The ✓ marks are to mark withdrawals that are unaccounted for. They were not deposited in the checking account nor were there any receipts for cash payments for these amounts on or near the dates of withdrawal.

I have also attached copies of two annual financial reports, one from 1982 and one from 1983. If you look under INCOME - interest on savings account on both reports you will see that the figures are exactly the same, to the penny. This is all most impossible for this to happen.

My conclusion is, I am sorry to say, that money was withdrawn from this savings account during 1982 and is not accounted for and apparently an attempt has been made to cover it up. I do not think that there is any missing account. Unless something surfaces to shed new light on this subject I will not be pursuing it any further.





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20 SAVINGS

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| 4-16 | DEPOSIT                        | 27.00   | 1,378.14      |
| 4-16 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 75.00   | 1,303.14      |
| 4-21 | DEPOSIT                        | 300.00  | 1,603.14      |
| 4-27 | DEPOSIT                        | 250.00  | 1,853.14      |
| 4-30 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 200.00✓ | 1,653.14      |
| 5-05 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 750.00✓ | 903.14        |
| 5-13 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 375.00  | 528.14        |
| 5-20 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 100.00✓ | 428.14        |
| 5-25 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 50.00✓  | 378.14        |
| 5-26 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 75.00✓  | 303.14        |
| 6-01 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 100.00✓ | 203.14        |
| 6-02 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 50.00✓  | 153.14        |
| 6-07 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 50.00✓  | 103.14        |
| 6-25 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 50.00   | 53.14         |
| 6-29 | WITHDRAWAL                     | 25.00   | 28.14         |
| 6-30 | EXCESS ACTIVITY SERVICE CHARGE | 12.00   | 16.14         |

ASK OUR C.O. DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE NEW  
INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT (IRA) AND KEOGH  
ACCOUNTS

ENCLOSURES

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DIRECT INQUIRIES TO: (305) 576-4200  
5000 BISCAYNE BLVD.  
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33137

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT OF THE  
UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCHES  
C/O LARRY KLAMFOTH  
521 N.E. 62ND STREET #1  
MIAMI, FL. 33138

22500036500 1  
FROM 12-31-81 TO 3-31-82

| PREVIOUS BALANCE | NUMBER/TOTAL CREDITS | NUMBER/TOTAL DEBITS | FEEs   | NEW BALANCE |
|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------|-------------|
| 20 SAVINGS       |                      |                     |        |             |
| 865.62           | 4                    | 8                   | 897.68 | 1,851.14    |

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20 SAVINGS

| DATE | DESCRIPTION         | AMOUNT   | DAILY BALANCE |
|------|---------------------|----------|---------------|
| 1-11 | DEPOSIT             | 1,020.09 | 1,885.71      |
| 1-19 | MISCELLANEOUS DEBIT | 52.68    | 1,833.03      |
| 1-20 | WITHDRAWAL          | 50.00    | 1,783.03      |
| 2-04 | WITHDRAWAL          | 250.00 ✓ | 1,533.03      |
| 2-23 | WITHDRAWAL          | 200.00 ✓ | 1,333.03      |
| 2-26 | WITHDRAWAL          | 75.00    | 1,258.03      |
| 3-10 | WITHDRAWAL          | 120.00 ✓ | 1,138.03      |
| 3-11 | DEPOSIT             | 372.26   | 1,510.29      |
| 3-22 | WITHDRAWAL          | 50.00    | 1,460.29      |
| 3-24 | DEPOSIT             | 471.11   | 1,931.40      |
| 3-29 | WITHDRAWAL          | 100.00 ✓ | 1,831.40      |
| 3-31 | INTEREST            | 19.74    | 1,851.14      |

ASK OUR C.D. DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE NEW  
INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT (IRA) AND KEOGH  
ACCOUNTS





THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT  
THE UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP OF  
METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES  
Office of the District Coordinator

The Rev. Mr. Arthur Fleschner

PROFIT & LOSS

*NOVEMBER 1,*  
BALANCE ~~OCTOBER 31,~~ 1982

|                 |                 |             |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Checking        | \$ 1,373.58     |             |
| Savings Account | <u>1,438.46</u> |             |
| Total           | -               | \$ 2,812.04 |

INCOME

|                             |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Tithes                      | 6,298.60      |
| District Conference         | 3,225.65      |
| Miscellaneous               | 79.78         |
| Interest on Savings Account | <u>106.46</u> |

Total Income

9,710.49  
~~8,100.40~~

*12,522.53*  
~~\$10,201.60~~

EXPENSES

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Telephone           | 1,215.16      |
| Honorarium          | 3,425.00      |
| Travel              | 940.19        |
| Postage             | 32.20         |
| Printing            | -0-           |
| Office              | 7.83          |
| District Conference | 1,774.17      |
| Outreach            | 1,713.99      |
| Bk. S/C             | 76.80         |
| Miscellaneous       |               |
| FFO Exp.            | \$ 599.47     |
| GSS Exp.            | 405.94        |
| DRC Exp.            | 175.01        |
| Returned Checks     | 34.93         |
| General Conference  | <u>676.11</u> |

1,891.46

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BALANCE OCTOBER 31, 1983

~~\$1,445.70~~

*\$1,445.73*

Rev. Arthur Fleschner  
District Coordinator

Mr. Larry Klamfoth  
District Treasurer



THE SOUTHEAST DISTRICT  
THE UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES  
Office of the District Coordinator

The Rev. Mr. Arthur Fleschner

Profit & Loss

BALANCE OCTOBER 31, 1981

|                 |                 |             |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Checking        | \$ 991.82       |             |
| Savings Account | <u>1,021.22</u> |             |
| Total           |                 | \$ 2,013.04 |

INCOME

|                             |               |                 |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Tithes                      | 5,723.20      |                 |
| District Conference         | 2,258.61      |                 |
| Miscellaneous               | 100.19        |                 |
| Interest on Savings Account | <u>106.46</u> |                 |
| Total Income                |               | <u>8,188.46</u> |

\$10,201.50

EXPENSES

|                     |                 |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Telephone           | 807.26          |                 |
| Honorarium          | 1,750.00        |                 |
| Travel              | 435.09          |                 |
| Postage             | 71.50           |                 |
| Printing            | 106.35          |                 |
| Office              | 44.77           |                 |
| District Conference | 974.73          |                 |
| Outreach            | 2,071.27        |                 |
| Bk. S/C             | 60.42           |                 |
| Miscellaneous C     | <u>1,076.45</u> |                 |
| Total Expenses      |                 | <u>7,397.84</u> |

BALANCE OCTOBER 31, 1982

\$ 2,803.66

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| General Ledger | \$ 2,398.67        |
| Outreach       | <u>404.99</u>      |
|                | <u>\$ 2,803.66</u> |

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Rev. Arthur Fleschner  
District Coordinator

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Mr. Larry Klamfoth  
District Treasurer





GUIDELINES FOR RECOMMENDED MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CHARTER, MISSION  
and STUDY GROUP STATUS within the UFMCC

These guidelines for recommended minimum standards are provided by the Board of Home Missions to facilitate discussion between that Board, the District Coordinator and local congregations about the level of performance of congregations within the Southeast District. These guidelines are not written in stone. It is acknowledged that local conditions vary, and in the spirit of By-Laws, Article VI, Paragraph B., the Board of Home Missions may recommend to the Board of Elders a change in status in groups that do not meet these standards, when sufficient time and effort have elapsed and there is proven stability.

These minimum standards are, however, seen as minimal performance levels and not as ideal situations. These guidelines are based on the historical performance averages and the average spiritual growth levels of groups already existant (1982-1984) within the Southeast District.

Petition for either Mission or Church Chartering status should be in triplicate with the District Coordinator on Form UFMCC D-009 (3 pages) with all items requested on the third page attached.

In addition to answering items 5 & 6 on page two of Form D-009 (What do your outreach programs and activities include?) briefly describe the division of responsibilities between the Worship Coordinator/Interim Pastor and the members of the Board of Directors. The church should be prepared to discuss its spiritual and community profile.

I. SPIRITUAL PROFILE

Consideration should be given to the way in which the community and city in which you are located views you as a Christian Church.

- A. Unity of the Spirit, a working together.
- B. A concern for our brothers and sisters, both members and nonmembers.
- C. A Christian concern in all areas, not only homosexual.
- D. Reach a level of consistency in spirituality where we are a support to each other and a light to others.

II. COMMUNITY PROFILE

Consideration should be given to the sense of community, i.e. "Family of Faith" which exists in how we relate to each other.

- A. Of those who have signed the petition, how many attend on a regular basis?
  - 1. Of those who have signed the petition, how many show regular financial support? Have made faith pledges and are keeping them?
  - 2. In Missions asking for Chartered Church status, have 35 of the signators made faith pledges, and are they keeping them?





- B. Does at least 51% of our members show emotional stability and firm commitments to self, job, responsibilities, relationships with friends, lovers, church, etc... ?
- C. How do those who observe our work see our dedication to the cause ?

### III. FINANCIAL PROFILE

The financial profile for groups seeking to become Missions or Chartered Churches is given in the budget to be attached to form D-009 and in item 7 on page two of the same form (Specify the extent of your current financial support of the Worship Coordinator/Pastor/Interim Pastor, i.e.: salary, insurance, allowances, conferences, fees, etc.) The below guidelines should help groups assess themselves.

#### STUDY GROUPS

- A. The Worship Coordinator is to receive half of the weekly general offerings up to \$75 per week.
- B. The group should try to provide health insurance.
- C. Conference and local (telephone, stamps, etc.) expenses should be paid, if possible.

NOTE: The above rule is to assure that Worship Coordinators will receive some compensation. Study Groups should seek to form a budget as soon as a pattern of giving is established and should raise compensation for its Worship Coordinator in steps until it is performing at Mission status level.

#### MISSION STATUS

- A. Be located in an adequate worship facility and be able to bear the expenses incurred.
- B. Be able to support outreach (newsletter, office operation, social program, etc.)
- C. Pastor / Worship Coordinator:
  - 1. The package should be at least the equivalent of \$150 per week.
  - 2. The package may split compensation between housing and salary.
  - 3. The church should provide health insurance in addition to above.
  - 4. The church should provide phone expenses (monthly and long distance).
  - 5. The church should provide conference expenses.
  - 6. The church should add other items as possible (car allowance, etc.).

#### CHARTER CHURCH STATUS

- A. Building Expenses
- B. Outreach Expenses
- C. Full time Pastor
  - 1. The package should include at least the equivalent of \$250 per wk.
  - 2. Package may split compensation between housing and salary.
  - 3. The church should provide health insurance in addition.
  - 4. The church should in addition provide phone expenses (office and home).
  - 5. The church should provide conference expenses.
  - 6. A contract between the Board of Directors and Pastor should be presented to the congregation and accepted by the Pastor to include vacation & sick time, not to include conferences.
  - 7. There should be a regular day or two off each week with consideration of some weekends off on a regular basis.



- D. Special Funds:
1. Deacons' fund
  2. Building fund

NOTE: ALL groups are expected to be up to date on all tithes to the District and to the U.F.M.C.C.

NOTE: In Chartered Churches, the upward scale of pastoral support offered in the UFMCC is \$15,000+ per year. Moderate size churches (100 members or less) offer, on an average, \$11,000 - 12,000 per year to pastors. This should be kept in mind; in churches where the performance is the minimum or less, some system of step increases should be planned.

Formulated: May, 1982  
Amended: May 21, 1982  
Passed: May 22, 1982  
Revised: May 6, 1984



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## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-4

### PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

#### BALANCE NOV. 1, 1983 :

|                                                                |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Checking Account (National Bank of Florida<br>Miami, Florida ) | \$ 117.34 |
| Savings Account (National Bank of Florida<br>Miami, Florida )  | 59.45     |
| Petty Cash Accounts :                                          |           |
| District Coordinator                                           | 250.00    |
| District Clerk                                                 | 50.00     |
| Total Balance                                                  | \$ 476.79 |

#### INCOME :

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Tithes                            | \$ 8700.15   |
| Outreach                          | 1015.65      |
| District Conference ( Fall 83 )   | 982.55       |
| District Conference ( Spring 84 ) | 3036.55      |
| Refunds                           | 247.90       |
| Misc.                             | 81.00        |
| Interest on Savings Account       | 2.11         |
| Total Income                      | \$ 14,065.91 |

GRAND TOTAL \$ 14,542.70

1500





EXPENSES :

|                                                             |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Honorarium                                                  | \$ 4450.00 |
| Telephone                                                   | 1037.07    |
| Outreach                                                    | 350.00     |
| District Conferences                                        |            |
| Fall 83                                                     | 675.87     |
| Spring 84                                                   | 1075.07    |
| Bank Service Charges                                        | 276.32     |
| Petty Cash (District Coordinator)                           | 250.00     |
| Postage                                                     | 107.91     |
| Travel                                                      | 703.45     |
| Printing                                                    | 188.01     |
| F.F.O.                                                      | 548.00     |
| G.S.S.                                                      | 802.51     |
| C.C.C.C.                                                    | 420.70     |
| Office                                                      | 4.83       |
| Misc.                                                       | 334.81     |
| Advance to District Coordinator<br>to pay personal air fare | 203.00     |

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|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Total Expenses | \$ 11,427.55 |
|----------------|--------------|

BALANCE OCTOBER 31, 1984 :

|                                                             |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Checking Account ( National<br>Bank of Florida, Miami, Fl.) | \$ 1253.59 |
| Savings Account ( National<br>Bank of Florida, Miami, Fl.)  | 1561.56    |
| Petty Cash Accounts                                         | 300.00     |

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|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Total Balance | \$ 3115.15 |
|---------------|------------|





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## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-4

### DISTRICT CONFERENCE PROFIT & LOSS

FALL 1983

#### INCOME :

Total Income \$ 982.55

#### EXPENSES :

Total Expenses 675.87

PROFIT \$ 306.68

SPRING 1984

#### INCOME :

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Registration (97) | \$2425.00 |
| Offerings         | 461.55    |
| Admission @ dance | 75.00     |
| Misc.             | 75.00     |

Total Income \$ 3036.55

#### Expenses :

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Travel         | 30.50  |
| Food & Lodging | 303.65 |
| Printing       | 319.88 |
| Postage        | 42.75  |
| Supplies       | 138.29 |
| Banquet Food   | 240.00 |

Total Expenses \$ 1075.07

PROFIT \$ 1961.48



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## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-8

DISTRICT CONFERENCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
1967-1968

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## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-4

### BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS OUTREACH FUND

BALANCE NOV. 1, 1983 :

-0-

Income:

25% of tithes ( May-September )

\$ 1015.65

Total Income

\$ 1015.65

Expenses ;

Lakeland -- Nov. 1983

\$ 100.00

Supplement to District  
Coordinator's salary @

\$ 50.00 per month ( 5 months )

250.00

Total Expenses

\$ 350.00

BALANCE OCTOBER 31, 1984 :

\$ 665.65

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SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE  
PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-4

BOARD OF JOSE H. BROWN, CHAIRMAN

RECEIPTS NOV. 1, 1953

Income:

100 of 1000 (100-000000)

\$ 100.00

\$ 100.00

Total Income:

Expenses:

1000000 - Nov. 1953

1000000 - Nov. 1953

1000000 - Nov. 1953

1000000 - Nov. 1953

Total Expenses:

\$ 100.00

\$ 100.00

\$ 100.00

REMARKS: NO MORE IN 1953

\$ 100.00





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## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-4

BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

### INCOME

|                     | <u>Budget</u>      | <u>Actual</u>      | <u>Variance</u>     |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Balance 10-31-83    | \$ 1446.00         | \$ 176.79          | \$ 1269.21 -        |
| Tithes              | 5943.00            | 8700.15            | 2757.15 +           |
| Outreach            | 1982.00            | 1015.65            | 966.35 -            |
| District Conference | 3000.00            | 4019.10            | 1019.10 +           |
| Other Income        | 229.00             | 331.01             | 102.01 +            |
|                     | <u>\$ 12600.00</u> | <u>\$ 14242.70</u> | <u>\$ 1642.70 +</u> |

### EXPENSES :

|                     |                    |                    |                     |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Honorarium          | \$ 4800.00         | \$ 4450.00         | \$ 350.00 -         |
| Telephone           | 1000.00            | 1037.07            | 37.07 +             |
| Travel              | 1000.00            | 703.45             | 296.55 -            |
| Postage             | 120.00             | 107.91             | 12.09 -             |
| Printing            | 150.00             | 188.01             | 38.01 +             |
| Office              | 250.00             | 4.83               | 245.17 -            |
| C.C.C.C.            | 500.00             | 420.70             | 79.30 -             |
| F.F.O.              | 700.00             | 548.00             | 152.00 -            |
| G.S.S.              | 450.00             | 802.51             | 352.51 +            |
| Outreach            | 1112.00            | 350.00             | 762.00 -            |
| District Conference | 1668.00            | 1750.94            | 82.94 +             |
| Authorized Expenses | 750.00             | 126.06             | 623.94 -            |
| Misc.               | 100.00             | 100.00             | -0-                 |
|                     | <u>\$ 12600.00</u> | <u>\$ 10589.48</u> | <u>\$ 2010.52 -</u> |



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## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-4 BUDGET vs. Actual

### Income

Balance 10-31-83  
11,110.00  
Offerings  
District Conference  
Other Income

Actual  
\$ 11,110.00  
11,110.00  
1,110.00  
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1,110.00  
\$ 15,540.00

Budget  
\$ 11,110.00  
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\$ 15,540.00

Variance  
\$ 1,110.00  
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\$ 0.00

### Expenses

Salaries  
Benefits  
Travel  
Telephone  
Postage  
Cable  
Rent  
Utilities  
Supplies  
District Conference  
Other Expenses  
Total

Actual  
\$ 4,000.00  
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## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-4

### PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1985

#### INCOME :

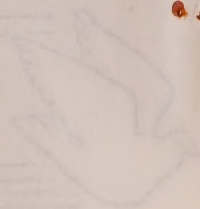
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| Balance October 31, 1984 :       |              |
| General Funds                    | \$ 2150.00   |
| Outreach Funds                   | 665.00       |
| Tithes (net )                    | 7125.00      |
| Outreach ( 25% of total tithes ) | 2375.00      |
| District Conference              | 3000.00      |
| Other Income                     | 185.00       |
| Total Income                     | \$ 15,500.00 |

#### EXPENSES :

|                                       |                               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Honorarium                            | \$ <del>5100.00</del> 7200.00 |
| Telephone                             | 1000.00                       |
| Travel                                | 1000.00                       |
| Postage                               | 120.00                        |
| Printing                              | 200.00                        |
| Office                                | 190.00                        |
| C.C.C.C.                              | 500.00                        |
| F.F.O.                                | 550.00                        |
| G.S.S.                                | 900.00                        |
| Outreach Fund                         | 3040.00                       |
| District Conference ( spring & fall ) | 1600.00                       |
| General Conference                    | 700.00                        |
| Authorized Expenses                   | 500.00                        |
| Miscellaneous                         | 100.00                        |
| Total Expenses                        | \$ 15,500.00                  |



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## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-4

Report for 1961

Income

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance forward 10/1/61        | \$ 2,300.00 |
| General Fund                   | 1,000.00    |
| Outreach Fund                  | 1,000.00    |
| Other (net)                    | 1,000.00    |
| Transfer (1/2 of total income) | 1,000.00    |
| Other Income                   | 1,000.00    |
| Total Income                   | \$ 7,300.00 |

Expenses

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Administration | \$ 1,000.00  |
| Telephone      | 1,000.00     |
| Travel         | 1,000.00     |
| Food           | 1,000.00     |
| Printing       | 1,000.00     |
| Office         | 1,000.00     |
| Postage        | 1,000.00     |
| Interest       | 1,000.00     |
| Insurance      | 1,000.00     |
| Medical        | 1,000.00     |
| Education      | 1,000.00     |
| Other          | 1,000.00     |
| Total Expenses | \$ 12,000.00 |

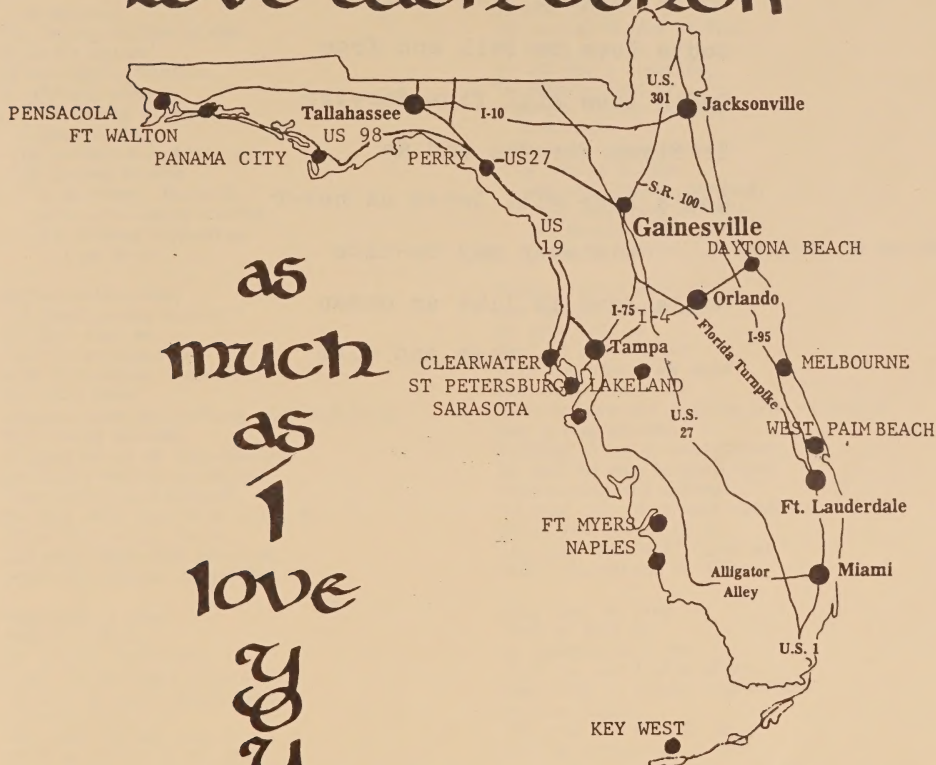
HYMNS OF PRAISE & TESTIMONY

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Love each other

as  
much  
as  
I  
love  
you

John  
15:12  
L.B.



God's Love is like a river

God's love is full and free

God's love will flow forever

It flows for you and me

God's love will leave us never

whatever may be-tide

God's love is like an ocean

deep and wide



May the Christ consciousness within me  
Be raised sufficient to my every need  
Of body, mind, and spirit.

With the Christ spirit within me,  
I cleanse my body.  
With the Christ spirit within me,  
I cleanse my mind.  
With the Christ spirit within me,  
I cleanse my spirit.

I am Beloved.  
The Loving Wisdom of God,  
Of God's agents,  
Of all God's creation,  
Is flowing into me.  
I am Loving Wisdom,  
A deep well,  
An overflowing reservoir  
Of Loving Wisdom.  
I am Happy, Buoyant,  
And a radiating center  
Of buoyant happiness.  
I am Whole.

Father-Mother God,  
Let that Loving Wisdom  
So flow into me  
That it provides me  
With everything I need  
For this time,  
Leaving room for nothing else within me  
But Loving Wisdom,  
Filling me up to overflowing,  
So that I may be protected  
From within and without,  
So that only that will reach me  
Which You direct to me,  
And only that will leave me  
Which You direct to another.

Dear God, I pray  
That I will be  
So in line with You  
That, as my light shines,  
It will be but a reflection  
of Your light,  
And that all who see me  
Will be attracted to You.

And I pray  
That it will be Your will  
Which is done in me,  
Through me, and by me  
This day.

So may it be.  
Amen.

May the Christ consciousness within us  
Become sufficient for our every need  
Of body, mind and spirit.

With the Christ spirit within us,  
We cleanse our bodies.  
With the Christ spirit within us,  
We cleanse our minds.  
With the Christ spirit within us,  
We cleanse our spirits.

We are loved:  
The Loving Wisdom of God,  
Of God's agents,  
Of all God's creation,  
Is flowing into us.  
We are Loving Wisdom,  
Deep wells,  
Overflowing reservoirs  
Of Loving Wisdom.  
We are joyful, buoyant,  
And radiating centers  
Of buoyant joy.  
We are whole. We are free. We are new.

Mother-Father God,  
Let that Loving Wisdom  
So flow into us  
That it provides us  
With everything we need  
For these times,  
Leaving room for nothing else within us  
But Loving Wisdom,  
Filling us up to overflowing,  
So that we may be protected  
From within and without,  
So that only that will reach us  
Which You direct to us,  
And only that will leave us  
Which You direct to others.

Dear God, we pray  
That we will be  
So in line with You  
That, as our lights shine,  
They will be simply reflections  
Of Your light,  
And that all who see us  
Will be attracted to You.

And we pray  
That it will be Your will  
Which is done in us,  
Through us, and by us  
This day.

So may it be.  
Amen.

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We are pleased to offer for your worship and singing pleasure a varied collection of Hymns and Choruses which are presently in use in MCC congregations around Florida. We trust you may find some of your favorites among them. All are designed to provide you, the believer, with a meaningful avenue for expressing your devotion and faith toward our God.

## HYMNS OF PRAISE & TESTIMONY

# 1 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 3 HOLY, HOLY

Key: C Jimmy Owens

Love divine, all loves excellung,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving spirit,  
Into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit,  
Let us find Thy promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning;  
Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning,  
Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy precious love.

Finish then Thy new creation.  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation  
Perfectly restored in Thee!  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

## 2 JESUS, JESUS

Key: Em  
Folk Melody  
Composer unknown

Jesus, Jesus  
Can I tell you what I know  
You have given me your Spirit  
I love you so

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Holy holy, holy holy  
Holy holy, Great God Almighty  
And we lift our hearts before you  
As a token of our love  
Holy holy, holy holy.

Like a Father, Like a Mother  
We're so blest to be your children  
Great Creator  
And we lift our hearts before you  
As a token of our love  
Gracious Father, loving Mother.

Precious Jesus, Precious Jesus  
We're so glad that you redeemed us  
Precious Jesus,  
And we lift our hands before you  
As a token of our love  
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit  
Come and fill our hearts anew  
Sweet Holy Spirit  
And we lift our voice before you  
As a token of our love  
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit

Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
And we lift our hearts before you  
As a token of our love  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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Metropolitan Community Church:  
Where God Does Not Discriminate



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Feel free to take this with you!

## 8

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest  
in might;

To all, life Thou givest, to both great  
and small:

We blossom and flourish as leaves on  
the tree.

Thou dwellest in glory, Thou dwellest  
in light.

All praise we would render, O help us  
to see

## 9 Peace Like A River

## 2. Joy like a fountain

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## 10

Lead on, O God of freedom,  
Our guiding spirit be;  
Though those who start the journey,  
The promise may not see,  
We pray our sons and daughters,  
May live to see that land,  
Where justice rules with mercy,  
And love is law's demand.

Everybody ought to know,  
Everybody ought to know,  
Everybody ought to know,  
Who Jesus is.

Everybody ought to tell,  
Everybody ought to tell,  
Everybody ought to tell,  
Who Jesus is.

On the cross He died for sinners,  
And this blood makes white as snow  
Living, loving, coming Savior  
He's the one you ought to know.

## 12

### SEND THE LIGHT

(McCabe)

- 1 There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,  
"Send the light! Send the light!"  
There are souls to rescue there are souls to save,  
Send the light! Send the light!
- R Send the light! the blessed gospel light;  
Let it shine from shore to shore!  
Send the light! the blessed gospel light;  
Let it shine forevermore.
- 2 We have heard the Macedonian call today,  
"Send the light! Send the light!"  
And a golden off'ring at the cross we lay,  
Send the light! Send the light! R
- 3 Let us pray that grace may ev'rywhere abound;  
Send the light! Send the light!  
And a Christ-like spirit ev'rywhere be found,  
Send the light! Send the light! R
- 4 Let us not grow weary in the work of love,  
Send the light! Send the light!  
Let us gather jewels for a crown above,  
Send the light! Send the light! R

## 13 God Is So Good

God is so good, God is so good,  
God is so good, God's so good to me.

2. God cares for me...
3. I'll do God's will...
4. God loves me so...

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## 14 What A Friend We Have

What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry,  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry,  
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you;  
You will find a solace there.

## 15 Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the presence of God,  
And God's righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added  
unto you, Allelu, Alleluia!  
We do not live by bread alone;  
But by every word;  
That proceeds from the mouth  
of God, Allelu, Alleluia!  
Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be open  
unto you, Allelu, Alleluia!  
Can we be like the heaven hid,  
Helping each to grow,  
And like bread raise the common-  
wealth of God, Allelu, Alleluia!



## 16 Stand Up For Liberty

Mine eyes have seen the right of those  
Who live and who are free  
My soul cries out for those oppressed  
To live in liberty  
Two hundred million now enjoy this  
Precious right, while we  
Can only look to Thee.

Chorus:

Glory, Glory Hallelujah,  
Glory, Glory Hallelujah  
Glory, Glory Hallelujah  
Stand up for liberty.

God give me grace and love to be  
To others as I am,  
God give to those who understand  
The blessings of this land.  
God give to those who criticize,  
The wisdom that they see,  
God's children too are we.

Let's walk together, stand together,  
You and You and Me.  
God's children stand united now,  
United to be Free.  
Our cause is just, In God we trust,  
These children will be free.  
Stand up for liberty.

## 17 I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
No turning back, no turning back!

2. Though no one join me,  
still I will follow...
3. The world behind me,  
the cross before me...
4. Take the whole world,  
but give me Jesus...

## 17a O How I Love Jesus

O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus, Because He first  
loved me!

## 18 If God Is Like An Eagle (tune: Stand Up, Stand Up)

When Israel camped in Sinai,  
Then Moses heard from God,  
This message tell the people  
And give them this my Word,  
From Egypt I was with you  
And carried on my wing,  
The whole of your great nation,  
From slav'ry I did bring.

Just as a Mother Eagle,  
Who helps her young to fly,  
I am a Mother to you,  
Your needs I will supply,  
And you are as my children,  
My own who hear my voice,  
I am a Mother to you,  
The people of my choice.

If God is like an eagle,  
Who helps her young to fly,  
And God is also Father,  
Then what of you and I?  
We have no need of labels,  
We have no need of roles,  
If God's own being blends them,  
We seek the self-same goal.

Our God is not a woman,  
Our God is not a man,  
Our God is both and neither,  
Our God is I Who Am,  
From all the roles that bind us,  
Our God has set us free,  
What freedom does God give us,  
The freedom just to be.

## 19 Let All That Is Within Me

Let all that is within me cry Ho-ly,  
Let all that is within me cry Ho-ly,  
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly is  
The Lamb that was slain.

2. Glo-ry (to)

3. Je-sus (is)

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## 20 We Gather Together

We gather together  
to ask for God's blessing,  
To turn to a wisdom  
surpassing our own;  
The pow'rs that oppress us  
now cease to distress us.  
O God, be present with us,  
and make your will known.

Beside us to guide us,  
O God, we perceive you  
Ordaining, maintaining,  
the power of life.  
Yes, yours be the glory  
Let all tell the story.  
Our God, be ever with us,  
In gladness and strife.

May all sing your praises,  
Redeemer triumphant,  
Defend us, befriending us,  
Whatever may be.  
May your congregation  
Escape tribulation.  
Your name be praised forever,  
O God make us free.

## 21

### THOU ART WORTHY

Key: Bb  
Rev. 4:11  
Pauline Mills

Thou art worthy, thou art worthy  
Thou art worthy O Lord  
To receive glory, glory and honour  
Glory and honour and power  
For thou hast created  
Hast all things created  
Thou hast created all things  
And for thy pleasure they are created  
Thou art worthy O Lord

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## 22

### THIS IS THE DAY

Key: F  
Ps. 118:24  
Composer: Les Garratt

This is the day, this is the day  
That the Lord hath made  
That the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice, we will rejoice  
And be glad in it, and be glad in it  
This is the day that the Lord hath made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord hath made

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## 23 Praise God from Whom (tune: as above)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Jesus Christ and in God grow;  
Praise to the Holy Spirit give;  
That we in love with God may live.

## 24 Christ Our Lord Arose Today (tune: Michael, Row the Boat)

Christ our Lord arose today, Alleluia.  
Christ is very much alive, Alleluia.

Remember how Christ promised you, Alleluia  
I must die, but I must rise, Alleluia.

Crowned by God to rule the world, Alleluia  
Teacher of the Universe, Alleluia.

## 25 Today God Made A Special Day (tune: as above)

Today God made a special day, Alleluia.  
A day for us to sing with joy, Alleluia.

Thanks to God for God is good, Alleluia  
And mercy never disappears, Alleluia.

Let us have an Easter feast, Alleluia.  
And let us eat the bread of truth, Alleluia.

## 26 Praise Be To God

Praise be to God, the Almighty,  
Who rules all creation!  
O my soul, worship the wellspring  
Of health and Salvation!  
Let all who hear  
Now to God's temple draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise be to God, who o'er all things  
Is wondrously reigning,  
Bringing new life, in great mercy  
Redeeming, sustaining.  
Ponder a-new  
What the Almighty can do,  
Ponder God's gracious ordaining.

Praise be to God, who works justice,  
Who ends all oppressing!  
God's name most holy  
Let Israel always be blessing!  
Rise up on wings!  
Healing and wholeness God brings!  
Always God's deeds be confessing!

Praise be to God! O forget not  
God's manifold graces!  
All that has life and breath, one song  
Of gratitude raises!  
Let the amen  
Sound from God's people again.  
Gladly forever sing praises!

## 27 Yahweh, I Adore You

Yahweh, I adore You,  
La; my life before You,  
How I love You.

Jesus, I adore You,  
Lay my life before You,  
How I love You.

Spirit, I adore You,  
Lay my life before You,  
How I love You.

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## 28 Sing Praise to God (tune: at left)

Sing praise to God, the all-loving,  
The source of creation;  
Lift now our hearts, for in God is  
Our health and salvation.  
Join the great throng,  
Psaltery, organ and song,  
Sounding in glad exultation.

Sing praise to God, who in all things  
Is wondrously reigning;  
And as on wings of an eagle,  
Uplifting; sustaining;  
Have we not seen,  
How our heart's longings have been,  
Heard by God's gracious ordaining.

Sing praise to God, now in freedom,  
And glad celebration;  
For unto those who believe there  
Is no condemnation.  
Now will we raise,  
Songs of thanksgiving and praise;  
We will see God's new creation.

Sing praise to God, who will prosper  
Our works and defend us;  
Surely God's goodness and mercy  
Shall always attend us.  
Ponder anew,  
What the all-loving can do,  
For with grace God will befriend us.

Sing praise to God, the all-loving,  
The source of creation;  
Lift now our hearts, for in God is  
Our health and salvation.  
Let the "Amen!"  
Sum all our praises again,  
Sounding our glad celebration.

## 29 Heavenly Sunshine

Heavenly sunshine, heavenly sunshine  
Flooding my soul with glory divine,  
Heavenly sunshine, heavenly sunshine,  
Hallelujah! Jesus is mine.



## 30

### THY LOVINGKINDNESS

Rev. F.

Ps 63.3, 4

Composer unknown

Thy lovingkindness is better than life  
Thy lovingkindness is better than life  
My lips shall praise thee  
Thus will I bless thee  
Thy lovingkindness is better than life

I will lift my hands up unto thy name  
I will lift my hands up unto thy name  
My lips shall praise thee  
Thus will I bless thee  
Thy lovingkindness is better than life

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## 31 Something Beautiful

Something beautiful, something good;  
All my confusion, God understood;  
All I had to offer up was brokenness  
and strife,  
But God made something beautiful  
of my life.

## 32 How Great Thou Art

Almighty God! When I in awesome  
wonder, Consider all the works,  
Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling  
thunder, Thy power throughout  
the universe displayed.

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God  
to Thee, How great Thou art,  
how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God  
To Thee, How great Thou art,  
how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest  
glades I wander, And hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees;

When I look down from lofty  
mountain grandeur, And hear the  
brook and feel the gentle breeze:

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## 33 Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken

Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken,  
Like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!

Praise for the morning!

Praise for them, springing  
Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall

Sunlit from heaven,

Like the first dew-fall

On the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness

Of the wet garden,

Sprung in completeness

Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!

Mine is the morning

Born of the one light

Eden saw play!

Praise with elation,

Praise every morning,

God's recreation

Of the new day!

## 34 I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour,  
Most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine,  
Can peace afford.

Chorus: I need Thee, O I need Thee;  
Every hour I need Thee! O bless me  
now, my Savior - I come to Thee.

I need Thee every hour,  
Stay Thou near by;  
Temptations lose their power  
When Thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour,  
Teach me Thy will,  
And Thy rich promises  
In me fulfill.

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## 35

### JESUS SAVES!

(Jesus Saves)

- 1 We have heard the joyful sound,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Spread the tidings all around:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Bear the news to ev'ry land,  
Climb the steepes and cross the waves;  
Onward! 'tis our Lord's command;  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
- 2 Waft it on the rolling tide,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Tell to sinners far and wide:  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Sing, ye islands of the sea;  
Echo back, ye ocean caves;  
Earth shall keep her jubilee;  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!
- 3 Give the winds a mighty voice,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Let the nations now rejoice,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!  
Shout salvation full and free,  
Highest hills and deepest caves;  
This our song of victory,  
Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

## 36 Praise to Our God

(tune: as above)

Praise to our God, the Three in One,  
Who hung the stars and set the sun,  
God Almighty, So beyond us.  
Praise God who came to Calvary,  
Redeemed my soul and set me free,  
God my Savior, Walked among us,  
Praise the Spirit, God within us, Alleluia!

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Metropolitan Community Churches say:  
"God loves you as God created you."

## 37 Praise God From Whom

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God all creatures here below,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise One God, Christ and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## 38 WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

(Heaven)

- 1 Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,  
Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed  
He'll prepare for us a place.
- R When we all get to heaven,  
What a day of rejoicing that will be! !  
When we all see Jesus,  
We'll sing and shout the victory.
- 2 While we walk the pilgrim pathway  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh. R
- 3 Let us then be true and faithful,  
Trusting, serving ev'ry day;  
Just one glimpse of Christ in glory  
Will the toils of life repay. R
- 4 Onward to the prize before us,  
Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open,  
We shall tread the streets of gold. R

## 39 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the living God,  
Fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,  
Spirit of the living God, Fall afresh on me.

## 41 A Living Faith

Faith of our fathers, living still,  
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;  
O how our hearts beat high with joy,  
When'er we hear that glorious word;  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our mothers, daring faith,  
Your work for Christ is love revealed,  
Spreading God's word from pole to pole,  
Making love known and freedom real;  
Faith of our mothers, holy faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our brothers, sisters too,  
Who still must bear oppression's might,  
Raising on high, in prisons dark,  
The cross of Christ still burning bright;  
Faith for today, O living faith,  
We will be true to thee till death.

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## 42 Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of the Spirit, washed in the blood.

Chorus: This is my story, this is my  
song, Praiseing my Savior all the  
day long; This is my story, this is  
my song, Praising my Savior, all  
the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with Your goodness, lost in  
Your love.

## 43 Because You Live

You came to earth, they called You Jesus,  
You came to love, heal and forgive.  
You lived and died - to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove  
You really live.

Chorus: Because You live - I can face  
tomorrow; Because You live - all  
fear is gone. Because I know - You  
hold the future, And life is worth  
the living just because You live.

How sweet to have, these new born  
feelings,  
And know the pride and joy you give,  
But greater still, the calm assurance,  
Our love can face uncertain days -  
Because You live.

And then one day - I'll cross that river,  
And fight life's final war with pain,  
And then as death - gives way to victory,  
I'll see the light of glory and  
I'll know you reign.

## 44 You Touched Me

Shackled by a heavy burden,  
'Neath a load of guilt and shame;  
Then Your hand, Oh! Jesus touched me,  
And now I am no longer the same.

Chorus:  
You touched me, O, You touched me,  
And O, the joy that floods my soul;  
Something happened, and now I know,  
You touched me and made me whole.

Since I met you, blessed Savior,  
Since You cleansed and made me whole;  
I will never cease to praise You,  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

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God loves you and has made God's own  
self part of your life.



## 45 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God, Creator!  
There is no shadow of  
turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,  
they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever  
wilt be.

Chorus:  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Great is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath  
provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness.  
Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and  
Springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their  
courses above,  
Join with all nature in  
manifold witness,  
To Thy great faithfulness,  
mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a  
peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to  
cheer and to guide.  
Strength for today and  
bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine, with  
ten thousand beside!

## 46 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound,  
That saved a soul like me! I  
Once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved; How  
Precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!

(cont'd)

## Amazing Grace (continued)

Thru many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come; 'Tis  
Grace has bro't me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun, We've  
No less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun.

Trust God... Praise God... Love God...

## 47

### SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY

Key: Eb

Ps. 23:6

John W. Peterson

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days, all the days of my life  
(repeat)  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever

And I shall feast at the table spread for me  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days, all the days of my life

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## 48

### LORD, WE PRAISE YOU

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Key: Bb

Olis Skillings

Lord we love you (repeat twice)  
We love you Lord

Lord we serve you . . .

Lord we praise you . . .

Alleluia . . .

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Metropolitan Community Churches  
ask: Who are you to ask God...why  
did you make me this way? God is  
free to make two vessels from the  
same lump of clay...one for ordinary  
use and one for special occasions.

## CHRIST'S NAME IS HIGHER

Key: D Composer Unknown

Christ's name is higher than any other

Christ's name is Jesus, Jesus is Lord.

(repeat)

Christ's name is Wonderful,

Christ's name is Counselor.

Christ's name is Prince of Peace,

The mighty God.

Christ's name is higher than any other

Christ's name is Jesus, Jesus is Lord.

Christ's name's a fountain of living water.

Christ's name is Bread of Life to satisfy.

Christ's name is healing for every nation.

Christ's name is Jesus, Jesus is Lord.

## MY TRIBUTE

Key: Bb Andrae Crouch

To God be the glory

To God be the glory

To God be the glory

For the things God has done

With Christ's blood God has saved me

With Christ's power God has raised me

To God be the glory

For the things God has done

To You be the glory

To You be the glory

To You be the glory

For the things You have done

With Your blood You have saved me

With Your power You have raised me

To You be the glory

For the things You have done



# UNITED IN & BY GOD'S LOVE

## SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE PENSACOLA, NOV. 2-4

### FALL CONFERENCE '84 SCHEDULE:

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 2

- 9 am on: C.C.C.C. Proficiency Exams (if any have been arranged)  
5 - 9 pm: Registration  
-- ALSO: Get together, clergy, spouses, officers  
9 pm: OPENING WORSHIP:  
-- Rev. Fred Williams, preaching  
-- Student Clergy, Communion

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 3

- 8:30 - 9 am: Shared Communion Service by Laity, led by Ken Frantz  
9 - 10:30: Board of Home Missions Meeting  
-- ALSO: Continued Registration  
-- Additional sharing time  
11 - 12: Workshops: F.F.O., followed by Ministry to the  
Hearing Impaired  
12 - 1:30 pm: Lunch, at a location of your choice  
1:30 - 2:30: Lay Rap Session  
-- ALSO: Student Clergy Rap Session  
2:30 - 4:30: Workshop: Government, Systems & Structures  
4:30 - 7 pm: Sharing, Relaxing, Dining  
7 - 8:30: WORSHIP: -- Introducing & Hearing our four new Pastors  
-- Rev. Mary Merriman, preaching  
8:30 - 9:30: Performance of: "There's Something Wrong With You"  
9:30 and on: Pensacola at Night !

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 4

- 8:30 am: GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING  
11:00: WORSHIP SERVICE: Rev. Frankye White, preaching  
Clergy, Communion  
1 pm and on: Brunch & Open House at MCC Pensacola



HOLY COMMUNION: All District Clergy and Worship  
Coordinators

ORDER OF WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

Singspiration: pre-service choruses and hymns of Testimony and Praise  
Announcements

WE GATHER FROM THE WORLD

Prelude: Silent Meditation

Lighting of Candles

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, Mighty I AM THAT I AM, You have given us life through  
Your Son Jesus Christ. You have given us the security of faith in a  
world that longs for something on which to rely.

We thank You for Your gifts to us.

Teach us to stand strong for Your Dominion: to be free in this world  
in order to be Christ's women and men.

Help us to know your love and the love of each other. Set us free to  
become our true selves because we are loved, and to free others be-  
cause we love. Let us worship You in the beauty of holiness that we  
may come to know wholeness.

Give us enough tests to make us strong;

enough vision and endurance to follow Your way;

enough patience to persist when the going is difficult;

enough of reality to know our weaknesses;

and enough humility to know these gifts come from You.

Go before us to prepare the way;

walk behind us to be our protection;

and walk beside us to be our companion,

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Processional Hymn of Praise

Welcome, Congregational Greetings

Invocation (sung by all)

Cause me to come to Thy river, O Lord

Cause me to drink at Thy river, O Lord

Cause me to live in Thy river, O Lord

Cause me to come

Cause me to drink

Cause me to live

Affirmation of Hope (responsively)

We look for a church more fully aware of what the Good News is all about;  
more eagerly expectant of the gifts it can possess; more readily aware of  
its responsibilities to all people and more zealous in its mission.

We look for a church in which we can play a part with all our fellow Christians  
in proclaiming the unifying, peace-making love we have seen in Christ.

We look for a world in which pain, sorrow and despair will always find  
compassion, joy and hope.

We look for a world in which the weak share the strength of the strong;  
where blindness knows sight; where oppression knows deliverance; where  
rejection knows acceptance; guilt knows forgiveness and the negative is  
expelled by the positive of love.

We look for such a church; we look for such a world. In the name of Jesus  
Christ, in Whose love all things are possible.

In the name of Jesus Christ, in Whose love all things are possible, let  
us be that church. Let us with Christ make that world. Amen.

Hymn of Testimony

## WE HEAR AND SHARE GOD'S WORD

A Contemporary Witness

Readings from the Holy Scriptures

The Gloria (sung by all)

Praise to our God, the Three-in-One,  
Who hung the stars and set the sun.  
God, Almighty, so beyond us.  
Praise God, Who came to Calvary,  
Redeemed my soul and set me free  
God, my Saviour, walked among us.  
Praise the Spirit, God within us. Alleluia!

Selected Special Music

The Sermon

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

We present Ourselves, our Tithes and Offerings, our Bread and the Fruit of the Vine.

Offertory

The Doxology (sung by all)

Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you  
Take our lives, Creator, we are yours.  
Take our bread, we ask you, take our hearts, we love you  
Take our lives, Creator, we are yours. We are yours.

Yours as we stand at the table you set  
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
We are the sign of your life with us yet,  
We are yours, we are yours...

Your holy people standing washed in your blood  
Spirit-filled yet hungry, we await your food.  
We are poor but we've brought ourselves,  
The best that we could,  
We are yours, we are yours...

## WE PRAY FOR EACH OTHER, THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD

Hymn of Prayer (sung by all)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus  
Look-full in His wonderful face  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

Prayer of Thanks and Praise

The Lord's Prayer (sung by all)

(Holy Communion in MCC is always open to all believers in Christ Jesus, regardless of denominational affiliation.)

## WE COMMUNE TOGETHER IN CHRIST

General Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole hearts, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you of your mercy; forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your way, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God!

It is God who has made us and not we ourselves. We are the sheep of God's pasture, therefore it is right to give our Shepherd thanks and praise.

... Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, evermore praising You and saying :

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might. Heaven and earth are full of Your Glory. Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is the One Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest!



## Words of Institution

The Acclamation (sung by all)

Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb

Slain from the foundations of the world.

For sinners crucified, O Holy Sacrifice

Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb.

Crown Him, Crown Him

Worthy is the Lamb

Praise him, Praise Him

Heaven and earth resound

Behold the Lamb, behold the Lamb



## Distribution of Holy Communion

**WE RETURN TO THE WORLD TO SERVE**

## Our Continuing Hymn of Praise

Allelulia. Allelulia. Allelulia. Allelulia.

Jesus is Lord. Allelulia.

Christ is coming. Allelulia.

Allelulia. Allelulia, Allelulia. Allelulia.

## Thanksgiving

The Light of God surrounds me!

The Love of God enfolds me!

The Power of God protects me!

The Presence of God watches over me!

Wherever I am, God Is!

## Benediction



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SHARED AGAPE COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Lay Leader:

Beloved Family of God, in the absence of a Pastor for our congregation we are granted authority through our District Coordinator to ask God's blessings on the Bread and Fruit of the Vine of Holy Communion; so that our people may not be without the benefits spiritually inherent in keeping the memorial of our redemption in Christ Jesus our Saviour and Sovereign.

The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches affirms the 'priesthood of all believers' - we therefore invite you to exercise your priesthood by joining us in the prayers of blessing and thanksgiving at the altar today.

Let us in faith cleanse our hearts and minds by confessing our sins and accepting God's forgiveness. Let us pray...

GENERAL CONFESSION: (All pray)

Loving God, we confess that we have not always acted like your true children. Our lives often get crowded with selfishness and un-Christ-like actions. We need to learn the true meaning of discipleship. Help us to love one another and to reach out to our community with the love of Christ. Where we have failed, we ask your mercy. Where we have sinned we ask your forgiveness. When we turn our back on you will, remind us that we are still your children; remind us that your will is freedom and redemption for all. This we pray through your Son, our Saviour, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Lay Leader:

We have this promise from God; that God is faithful and just and will forgive all who confess their sins. As the forgiven people of God, let us turn to our neighbor and grant this same forgiveness as we say...

Congregation: (to each other)

You are forgiven!

Lay Leader:

Now as we draw near the Lord's table in faith, we gratefully recall the words of our Lord Jesus when he said, "I AM THE LIVING BREAD WHICH CAME DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN. ANYONE WHO EATS OF THIS BREAD SHALL LIVE FOREVER! YES, AND THE BREAD WHICH I GIVE IS MY FLESH FOR THE LIFE OF THE WORLD." "COME UNTO ME ALL YOU WHO ARE TIRED AND WEARY AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."

Congregation: (From the words of I Corinthians 10:16-17)

The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread.

Lay Leader: (From the words of I Corinthians 11:23-26)

For I have received of the Lord that which I also share with you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: (take the bread in hand) And when he had given thanks, (lift the bread up) he brake it, (break the bread) and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: Do this in remembrance of me.

After the same manner he also took the cup (take the cup and lift it up) and said, This cup is the new testament in my blood: as often as you do this, drink of it to remember me. (place the cup back on the table) For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you show the Lord's death until he comes again. Let us pray...

Congregation: (all pray)

Gracious God, we are thankful to be your children and thankful for the gift of your Son Christ Jesus, our Saviour. We are thankful for the gift of your Holy Spirit, your presence in us. Let your presence now sanctify and make holy these gifts of Bread and Fruit of the Vine so that we feasting on them in our hearts by faith, may be partakers of His most blessed Body and Blood. Amen.

(The communion is shared. After all who desire, have received, then shall the congregation and lay leader pray:)

Thank you dear God for your presence with us today in the ministry of your Word and in the gifts of Bread and Fruit of the Vine. Truly you feed us and build us up that we may be your family; filled with your life in the world today. Amen.





Nov. 12, 1984

Dear Marge + Pat,

I cannot thank you both enough for all the warmth and joy and hospitality you showed me when I was with you.

I really appreciate being able to spend time with you. With our time together, my weekend was a very enriching, rewarding experience! It was a wonderful way to begin a Conference.

I enjoyed our excursion around and around "Bensacola at Night!" And I had a really good feeling when you cooked breakfast for us.

And, people from Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Myers and West Palm Beach each want copies of the play! So they can do productions for their congregations!

I praise God, Pat, Marge, for your warmth, your love for all of the people of the District. I also praise God for your patience with all of the people of the District.

Love,  
Andrew  
Please give the enclosed to Karen.





Nov. 12, 1984

Dear Karen,

I want to thank you so much for your kindness and your generosity during my stay in Bensacola!

I'll remember that meal you prepared for us — it was so delicious!

I'll remember too your thoughtfulness in making my stay pleasant and comfortable.

I'll remember too the conversation we shared about turning our lives over to God and letting Christ lead our lives.

Thank you so much...

Say hi to the "landlord" ... he is really a good and generous person.

Love,  
Andew



